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### ***CROWNS: Portraits of Black Women in Church Hats*** **Photography Exhibit on Display at Utah Cultural Celebration Center**

**WHAT:** *Crowns* Photo Exhibit January 11 . February 28, 2008 @ the Utah Cultural Celebration Center

**WHEN:** Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. . 6:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday by appointment

Opening Reception with food and entertainment: Friday, January 18, 2008  
6:00 . 9:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Utah Cultural Celebration Center  
1355 West 3100 South

**WHO:** Everyone is welcome to attend the opening reception and view the gallery exhibit during regular hours of operation free of charge.

**WHY:** The Utah Cultural Celebration Center is proud to welcome *CROWNS: Portraits of Black Women in Church Hats*, a series of 30 photographs by Michael Cunningham with excerpted interviews by Craig Marberry. The exhibit also includes hats, purses, and the book on which the exhibition is based. This exhibition celebrates the cultural tradition of African American women heading to worship in hats ranging from the simple to the simply out of this world. Also on display is Utah's Local *Crowns* Photo Exhibit featuring women from the Salt Lake Valley donning their own dynamic and colorful hats, January 11 . February 28, 2008. The exhibit is being co-sponsored by Salt Lake Community College, Grand Theater, presenting the *Crowns* Theatrical Production, January 25 . February 9, 2008.

For more information about this and other events at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, call 801-965-5100 or visit [culturalcenter.org](http://culturalcenter.org). Exhibit sponsored in part by Salt Lake County Zoo Arts and Parks Program; Grand Theater; Wells Fargo; B.W. Bastian Foundation; Utah Humanities Council; SLCC's Social Justice Committee & West Valley City.